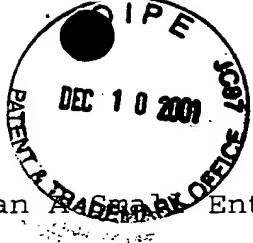


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Restriction Requirement; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [X] a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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